



Memorial Day 2022

Following are remarks that State Representative Kate Hogan delivered on Memorial Day 2022 at Maynard's Memorial Day ceremony.

Every year, on Memorial Day, America pays homage to all those, in the armed forces, who fought and died to protect our freedom. These are our Heroes who didn't make it home.

On Memorial Day we also remember that these heroes and sheroes were fathers, husbands, mothers, wives, sons, daughters, brothers and sisters who answered a call to serve and defend their country. And we remember those Gold Star families whose sacrifice is almost too much to bear.

These heroes and their families show us the true meaning of character, integrity, and courage. These brave men and women embody the best of our people since the fight for independence began. But, we must always remember, they were, each, cherished loved ones.

And our fallen heroes and their families remain our responsibility as an American Family. If we love our country, we must love and honor our heroes - and care for their families.

And, it is Memorial Day that highlights our responsibility to our nation in sending our young men and women off to fight and die, often far from home.

As American citizens, do we value character and integrity above all else; are we a people with the courage to reach across our differences to fix what is broken and build what is needed for a better tomorrow?

Let us take a moment to recognize that while there are issues that have created the illusion of division, the truth is, Americans share the common dream of living our lives in freedom and liberty - all made possible through the last measure of devotion of our fallen heroes in the armed forces.

They are the soul of our nation. And, yes, it is what they teach us about character, integrity, and courage that we are grateful for today. This is what we remember and will never forget.

God Bless our fallen heroes. God Bless Maynard and our Commonwealth. God Bless America that has given us such heroes as these.

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